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To U THANT, Acting Secretary-General of the  
United Nations

In order to help you in the accomplishment of your mission in the talks with the appropriate countries concerning the liquidation of the dangerous situation which has been created by the piratical actions of the Government of the United States of America towards Cuba and the Soviet Union, the Soviet Government has offered some proposals which, in our opinion, could form the basis for the settlement of the present conflict. These proposals of the Soviet Government have been sent to Mr. Kennedy, President of the USA, with a copy to you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. Khrushchev

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